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In re Application of:)

Marc Alizon et al.)

Serial No.: 08/052,727)

Group Art Unit: 1813

Filed: April 27, 1993)

Examiner: M. Tuscan

For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES, HYBRIDIZABLE WITH
GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPHADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED
VIRUS (LAV)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the Office Action of November 10, 1993.
The items checked below are appropriate:

[] Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _____ month(s) extension of
time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$_____ for
the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	9	-	9	0	x \$ 22	\$
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 74	\$ 148.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+ \$230	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 148.00

[X] A fee of \$ 148.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added
by this response is enclosed.

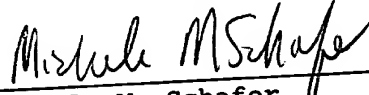
[] A fee of \$ _____ to cover _____ is
enclosed.

[X] A check for \$ 148.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Date: February 9, 1994

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 4

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed
November 10, 1993 (Paper No. 4).

Please amend this application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the TITLE OF THE INVENTION and insert
therefor --METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTIBODIES TO ANTIGENS OF HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1)--.

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